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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to April 1, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$475.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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